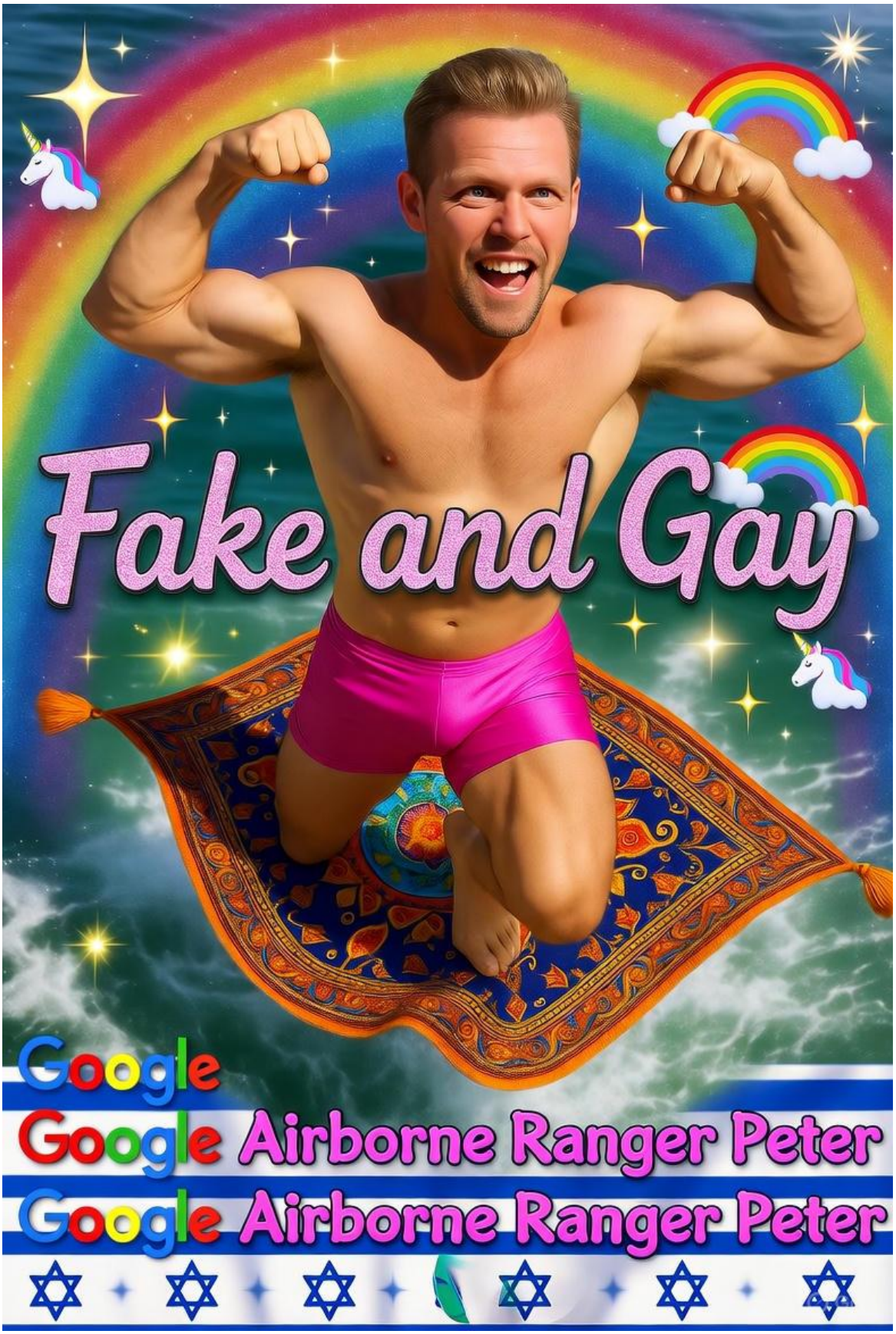
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Donald Trump's pick for defense secretary, Pete Hegseth, said gay people should be able to serve in the US military, in an apparent shift from his previous stance on the issue.

When asked by reporters Thursday if gays should serve in the military, the former Fox News host and National Guard captain replied, "Yes," Politico reported.

Hegseth, who served tours of duty in Iraq, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay as an infantry officer, previously called policies allowing openly gay people to serve part of a "Marxist," social justice agenda.

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AI Overview

Pete Hegseth served as an infantry platoon leader in Baghdad, Iraq, and later as a Civil-Military Operations officer in Samarra, Iraq. He retired from the Army National Guard as a major. He also served in Guantanamo Bay and was deployed to Afghanistan, earning two Bronze Stars during his military career.

In Iraq

- **Infantry Platoon Leader:** Hegseth served as an infantry platoon leader in Baghdad in 2005 with the 101st Airborne Division.
- **Civil-Military Operations Officer:** In 2006, he worked as a Civil-Military Operations officer in Samarra, focusing on civil affairs and working with the local city council.
- **Awards:** He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, and two Army Commendation Medals for his service in Iraq.

Rank and other deployments

- **Rank:** He reached the rank of major in the Army National Guard and retired in 2021.
- **Other deployments:** His military career also included deployments to Guantanamo Bay and Afghanistan, where he taught counterinsurgency tactics.

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AI Overview

Yes, Pete Hegseth was deployed to Iraq with the 3rd Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division. He served as an infantry platoon leader in Baghdad in 2005 and as a civil-military operations officer in Samarra in 2006. His service in this unit, specifically the 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, was part of the Iraq War.

- **101st Airborne Deployment:** Hegseth was deployed to Iraq in 2005 with the 3rd Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division.
- **Service in Iraq:** He served as an infantry platoon leader in Baghdad and later as a civil-military operations officer in Samarra.
- **Unit:** His service was with the 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division, which is also known as the "Rakkasans".

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AI Overview

Pete Hegseth did not attend or graduate from U.S. Army Ranger School. He completed the Infantry Officer Basic Course (IOBC) at Fort Benning, Georgia, in 2003. He is a veteran of the Army National Guard and served in combat zones in Iraq and Afghanistan.

- **Ranger School:** Hegseth did not complete the U.S. Army Ranger School, and therefore does not have the Ranger tab.
- **Infantry Officer Basic Course (IOBC):** He graduated from the IOBC at Fort Benning, Georgia in 2003.
- **Military Service:** Hegseth served as an infantry officer in the Army National Guard and was deployed to combat zones, including Iraq and Afghanistan, and also served at Guantanamo Bay.